



“So then, with endurance,  
let’s also run the race  
that is laid out in front of us.”  
Hebrews 12:1 (CEB)

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**First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem**  
**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Sunday, July 26, 2026 • 11:00 AM**

**PRELUDE**

Kyle Caudle, guitar  
Josh McGee, cajón

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Emily Hull McGee

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jacob Patrick

Leader: Jesus calls us to ¡Vamos!; Let’s Go!  
Let’s run to make a world full of love, hope, and light in Jesus’ name.  
Jesus invites us here.  
We belong here.  
We will encounter Jesus here.

**All: May the lighting of this candle  
remind us of Christ’s presence with us as we worship.**

**\*HYMN: *My Lighthouse***

Rend Collective

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| 1. In my wrestling and in my doubts,<br>in my failures, You won’t walk out.<br>Your great love will lead me through.<br>You are the peace in my troubled sea;<br>you are the peace in my troubled sea. | 2. In the silence, You won’t let go,<br>In the questions, Your truth will hold.<br>Your great love will lead me through.<br>You are the peace in my troubled sea;<br>You are the peace in my troubled sea. |
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Chorus:

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,  
shining in the darkness, I will follow You.  
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,  
I will trust the promise,  
You will carry me safe to shore,  
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

3. I won’t fear what tomorrow brings,  
With each morning I’ll rise and sing.  
My God’s love will lead me through.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Kyla Caudle

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

## **¡Vamos! Let's Go!: On Your Mark**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION: ¡Vamos! (Passport 2026 Theme Song)**

**D. Burroughs**

Let's go, Vamos  
Let's run God's race  
With love and action  
Come on let's go: ¡Vamos!

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 13:35**

**Silas McGee**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

**Jordynn Elizalde, Bethany Myers**

**RESPONSE: ¡Vamos! (Passport 2026 Theme Song)**

**D. Burroughs**

|                                        |                           |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Vamos, vamos, let's go together, vamos | Let's go, Vamos           |
| To a place we are known,               | Let's run God's race      |
| by God's love and our own              | With love and action      |
| Vamos, vamos, let's go                 | Come on let's go: ¡Vamos! |

## **¡Vamos! Let's Go!: Get Set**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Proverbs 24:27**

**Faye Stollo**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

**Joe Smelcer, Liam McGee**

**RESPONSE: ¡Vamos! (Passport 2026 Theme Song)**

**D. Burroughs**

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Vamos, vamos, let's go together, vamos | Let's go, Vamos           |
| There is work to be done               | Let's run God's race      |
| A foundation of love                   | With love and action      |
| Vamos, vamos, let's go                 | Come on let's go: ¡Vamos! |

## **¡Vamos! Let's Go!: Go**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 1:17**

**Silas McGee**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**REFLECTION**

**Lorelei Clark, Annabelle McGee**

**RESPONSE: ¡Vamos! (Passport 2026 Theme Song)**

**D. Burroughs**

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Vamos, vamos, let's go together, vamos | Let's go, Vamos           |
| Stand up for the least                 | Let's run God's race      |
| Seeking justice and peace              | With love and action      |
| Vamos, vamos, let's go                 | Come on let's go: ¡Vamos! |

## **¡Vamos! Let's Go!: Finish Line**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 6:31**

**Faye Stollo**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## REFLECTION

Linda Jones

## PRAYER RESPONSE

Amy McClure

### RESPONSE: ¡Vamos! (Passport 2026 Theme Song)

D. Burroughs

Vamos, vamos, let's go together, vamos  
God's gentle request  
Find a place we can rest  
Vamos, vamos, let's go

Let's go, Vamos  
Let's run God's race  
With love and action  
Come on let's go: ¡Vamos!

## INVITATION TO RESPOND

Emily Hull McGee

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE 289: *The Servant Song*

GILLARD

*God calls all to respond! Our church welcomes you to share a new desire to follow Jesus or to join as a member of our congregation. As we sing, please come to the front and share your commitment with one of our ministers.*

### \*PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS WE GIVE

Kyle Caudle

*The giving of our material possessions, as well as our very lives, is an important part of active, vibrant worship of which all are invited to participate. If you would like to give online, you will find additional information in this worship guide and on our website, [firstonfifth.org](http://firstonfifth.org).*

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Slow Me Down*

*Jordan, McCracken, Kaemingk,  
Kimbrough, Bluett*

*O Good Shepherd, O Good Friend  
slow me down, slow me down,  
O Good Shepherd, O Good Friend  
slow me down, slow me down*

## THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Eva Robertson, Emily Hull McGee

### \*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*BENEDICTION

Passport Campers

*Friends, as we go from here,  
Let us run the race that God has set before us,  
keeping our eyes on Jesus.  
And as we run, know that the grace of Jesus,  
the love of God, and the presence of the Holy Spirit  
is always with us. **Amen.***

## POSTLUDE: *Vamos*

D. Burroughs

Kyle Caudle, guitar  
Josh McGee, cajón

\*Those who are able will please stand.

## 2026 PASSPORT CAMPERS

### **PASSPORTkids!**

Slate Cox  
Annabelle McGee  
Silas McGee  
Karly Parker  
Eva Robertson  
Lilyana Salisbury  
Faye Strollo

### **Kids Chaperones**

Wally Cox  
Linda Jones  
Amy McClure

### **PASSPORTchoices**

Kyla Caudle  
Lorelei Clark  
Eli Craig  
Owen Dellinger  
Jordynn Elizalde

Liam McGee  
Kara Parker  
Kate Parker  
Jacob Patrick  
Joe Smelcer  
Raleigh

### **Youth Chaperones**

Kyle Caudle  
Mary Maloney  
Bethany Myers

## **SERVING TODAY**

Pianist:

Deacon of the Week:

Greeters:

Safety Team:

Streaming and Sound Team:

Susan Welch  
Janet Falls and Susan Welch  
Rob Norwood and Caleb Sabbagh  
Jeff Kessler, Karen Brown, Chris Gambill  
Billy Choe, Martha Greene, Greg Ryder, Jeff Burchette,  
Judy Eustice, Julie Hall, Amber Myers, Meredith Parker

## **FLOWERS**

The rose today is placed in celebration of the birth of Gilchrist Roy Robertson, son of Austin and Sheri-Lyn Robertson, born July 17, 2026.

The flowers today are given in celebration of  
Pastor Emily Hull McGee's birthday by Josh, Liam, Annabelle, and Silas.

## **IF YOU ARE NEW, WELCOME!**

If you are visiting with us today for the first time, we welcome you! Please fill out a Connection Card located in the back of the pews, and give it to a minister after worship. This allows us to extend our hospitality and connect you deeply within the life of our church. If you're visiting with young children, we welcome them in whatever way is best for your family! Creative resources for our little ones guide their experience of worship in the Sanctuary, and worship care for infants through kindergarteners is available in the nursery on the first floor. We're so glad you're here!

## **SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK OF LOVE THROUGH FIRST BAPTIST ON FIFTH**

Thank you for giving faithfully to God through the ministries of our church! Should you desire to give today, you can do so by placing your gift in the offering plates or by scanning the QR code to give online. Because you will need to enter your personal financial information when registering online, we encourage you to set up your account on a secure network at home before using the app for the first time.



## **LISTENING ASSIST AVAILABLE**

To access the listening assist system please, scan the QR code to download the Listen WIFI app to your smartphone. Make sure you are connected to the firstonfifth-guest WIFI network. Password: boldandboundless. Select the main channel on the app, ensure the sound is unmuted in the bottom left corner, and listen through your headphones or hearing aids.



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FIRST BAPTIST  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### How To Be Human

*Summer Worship at First Baptist on Fifth*

One has only to scan the headlines to feel despair at all things human. The rise of AI, threats to our climate and our collective well-being, and widespread conflicts around the globe causes us to wonder: how can we stay human amidst all that hopes to divide, distract, or diminish humanity? This summer in worship, we'll listen to Jesus's guidance on human living through the Gospel of Matthew, trusting the God who enlivened us at creation to enliven us once again.

August 2

*How To Be Human: Discover*

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Mary Kaylor, proclaimer

Communion Sunday

August 9

*How To Be Human: Take Heart*

Matthew 14:22-33

Blessing of the Backpacks

### July 26 | Walk, Connect & Enjoy Pizza Together!

Join the Safety Host Team immediately after worship on Sunday, July 26, for a fun walk to Cugino Forno! We'll gather on the front steps of the church and stroll downtown together to enjoy great fellowship, delicious wood-fired pizza, and a little movement as a church family.

### July 29 | Quarterly Church Conference

As is our custom, we will gather to do the regular business of the church at our Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday, July 29, at 6:30pm via Zoom. See the newsletter that week for more info!

### August 15 | Serve Together

Mark your calendars for Serve Together on Saturday, August 15 from 9am to 1pm. Serve Together, hosted by the Missions Committee, is an annual day of service both on site at First on Fifth and in the community concluding with a lunch & learn from featured missions guests. Service opportunities available for school-age through older adults. This year will also include a Missions Fair featuring more than a dozen local mission partners. Recommended lunch donation of \$5 to offset costs. For more information contact [kyle@firstonfifth.org](mailto:kyle@firstonfifth.org).

### August 2 | Youth Pool Party

Youth and Youth Leaders will serve at the Dwelling on August 2 from 10:15am-1:30pm. Youth will worship with them at 11am. Following worship at the Dwelling, our youth will serve a community meal at noon. Event should conclude by 1:30pm. Youth will then head to the pool party at Roper's.

### August 2 | Youth Pool Party

All rising 6th-graders, youth, and their families are invited for a pool party at Roper's house on Sunday August 2 from 2-5pm. Please bring your own chair to sit by the pool, towel, sunscreen, drinks and any snacks or games you'd like to share with the group. For more information contact [kyle@firstonfifth.org](mailto:kyle@firstonfifth.org).

### August 8 | Children's Pool Party

All kids and parents (youth siblings too) are invited for an end-of-summer pool party (on a SATURDAY NIGHT) at Roper's house. Please bring your own chair to sit by the pool, towel, sunscreen, drinks, and any snacks or games you'd like to share with the group. Pizza will also be provided. RSVP in your newsletter so we can plan accordingly.

### August 9 | Blessing of the Backpacks

Please join us Sunday, August 9 during worship as we bless and commission all of our students and educators for the new school year. Also, all of our rising 2nd graders will receive a new Bible during worship.

### August 9 | YA Biscuits & Banter

All Young Adults and their families are invited to join us for lunch at Krankies immediately after worship on Sunday, August 9! We'll share delicious food, easy conversation, and plenty of laughter as we enjoy time together before the busyness of fall begins and our college students head back for a new academic year. Pull up a chair, grab a biscuit, and come be part of the fellowship!

### August 14 | First Films!

This summer we will test the conventions of the film musical with three independent features that use music to drive the narrative. Join us in Kelly for the final of three unique unresolved love stories, Cyrano (2021). Popcorn and refreshments provided.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

### SUNDAY, July 26

- 9:00 am Sunday Bible Study (*online*)
- 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study Adults, Youth, & Children (*in person*)
- 10:30 am Coffee and Conversation (*Commons*)
- 11:00 am Passport Worship (*Sanctuary & online*)
- 12:00 pm Church Walk & Lunch (*offsite*)
- 6:00 pm All-State Youth Choir Concert (*Sanctuary*)

### MONDAY, July 27

- 4:00 pm Membership Task Force (*online*)

### TUESDAY, July 28

- 8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

### WEDNESDAY, July 29

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting (*Conference*)
- 6:30 pm Quarterly Church Conference (*online*)

### THURSDAY, July 30

### FRIDAY, July 31

### SATURDAY, August 1

### SUNDAY, August 2

- 9:00 am Sunday Bible Study (*online*)
- 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study Adults, Youth, & Children (*in person*)
- 10:30 am Coffee and Conversation (*Commons*)
- 11:00 am Worship (*Sanctuary & online*)
- 2:00 pm Youth Pool Party (*offsite*)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 5:00pm  
Friday, 8:30am - 1:00pm

### Seeking Donations | Una Bendición

The Missions Committee invites donations of cereal and bouillon cubes for Una Bendición, which connects Spanish-speaking families with community resources. Place donations by the Crisis Control bins. Thanks!

### Seeking Donations | Crisis Control

The gifts for July are Salad Dressing, BBQ Sauce, and Hot Sauce. Please drop off donations in the first-floor bins. Thank you!

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